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EXCISE

SECRET ISLAMABAD 02597

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TAGS: MOPS, PREL, UR, AF, PA

SUBJECT: PAK-AFGHAN BORDER INCIDENTS

REF: ISLAMABAD 02076

1. SECRET - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. [REDACTED] DESCRIBED THE BORDER SITUATION SINCE JANUARY 23 (REFTEL) AS RELATIVELY QUIET WITH ONLY TWO OVERFLIGHTS OF PAKISTAN TERRITORY (HE DID NOT HAVE DATES/DETAILS AS YET) AND ONE AIRSTRIKE HAVING TAKEN PLACE. A FEBRUARY 5 ATTACK BY FOUR DRA/SOVIET AIRCRAFT FIRING APPROXIMATELY 20 ROCKETS AT TARGETS ONE KILOMETER SOUTHEAST OF ARANDU POST CAUSED NO REPORTED CASUALTIES/DAMAGE. A STRONG PROTEST WAS LOGGED WITH THE AFGHAN CDA IN ISLAMABAD.

3. SOVIET BORDER ACTIVITY: SOVIET TROOPS REMAINED BOGGED DOWN AT ASADABAD (CHAGASARAY) IN THE KUNAR VALLEY AND AT CHAMKAMI AND JAJI/ALI KHEL IN PAKTIA PROVINCE.

[REDACTED] TWO SOVIET DIVISIONS STATIONED IN THE JALALABAD AREA AND ONE BATTALION AT TORKHAM. THE SOVIETS REPORTEDLY HAVE DESPATCHED ANOTHER BATTALION TO KANDARHAR AIRFIELD TO BEEF UP SECURITY AND SENT MIG-23S BACK TO SHINDAND UNTIL NEW REVENEMENTS AND OTHER SECURITY MEASURES ARE COMPLETED.

4. [REDACTED] NOTED THAT TRIBAL-CENTRAL GOVERNMENT RELATIONS ARE "VERY TENSE" IN PAKISTAN'S NORTH WAZIRISTAN BORDER AREA WHERE [REDACTED] MISHANDLED A PROBLEM WITH A LOCAL "GANGSTER" WHO WAS KILLED TOGETHER WITH HIS FAMILY. [REDACTED] HAS BEEN REPLACED BUT A BLOOD FEUD IS NOW UNDERWAY AND KHAD AGENTS ARE ADDING FUEL TO THE FIRE.
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ACTION

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